

House Resolution No. 2199

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Ashley Barks, a student in the Oak Ridge R-VI School District, has enjoyed the honor, glory, and distinction of winning First Place during the Annual Middle School Design-Build Competition held on March 2, 2004, in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, the Sixth Annual Middle School Design-Build Competition is coordinated by the Center for Construction Excellence and sponsored by Central Missouri State University, the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Sprint, the National Association of Women in Construction, and many architectural, engineering, and construction firms; and

Whereas, the purpose of the event is to introduce more children to the architecture - engineering - construction industry and encourage them to choose appropriate high school and college curriculums that lead toward positions in the industry; and

Whereas, the Middle School team projects were graded over several subjects, including their prepared scope statement, site plan, floor plan, bill of materials, schedule, job activity report, meeting budget, and a physical house model; and

Whereas, Ashley has realized these and other achievements with the love, support, and encouragement of her teachers, friends, and family, whose members include her parents, Robert and Renee Barks; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such young citizens as Ashley Barks:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ashley Barks at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution Ashley Barks, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2199, adopted April 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker